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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR

27 July 1977

NOTE FOR: Acting DDCI

SUBJECT: Letter to Senator Kennedy on  
Electronic Surveillance Activities  
of NSA and the FBI

25X1 I raised your point with [ ]  
about the apparently inconsistent statements  
concerning the roles of NSA and the FBI  
as outlined in the subject letter. As a  
result, he added clarifying language in the  
second, fourth, and fifth paragraphs which  
I believe improve the letter and reduce  
the risk that the roles of NSA and FBI  
will be confused.

25X1 As you know, the Director will see  
Senator Kennedy tomorrow afternoon.

u [ ] said he had hoped Kennedy would  
have the letter by now and suggested that  
the DCI may wish to sign the response and  
have George Cary deliver it tomorrow.

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*A good letter.*

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NOTE FOR: A/DDI

Paul

1. [ ] All actions you suggested for my use at the Interagency Panel Meeting yesterday were approved by the Panel with one exception. [ ]

[ ] I made your point that it is probably a marginal piece of work and that anything that could be determined through these missions is probably available through collateral sources. The NSA reaction was that there could be value in this particular window in watching aspects related to technology transfer, etc.

2. [ ] It was agreed that the two agencies would get together to compare notes. We should cite the nature of collateral information and NSA will elaborate its view about value. The agreed or disagreed judgment will then be tabled at the next panel meeting. Dick Curl at State and [ ] on the IC Staff should be kept informed.

[ ]  
E. H. Knoche  
DDCI

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